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Quarantine expenses in Cuba and Porto Rico—Amendment to Executive order of January 17, 1899.

[General Orders, No. 43.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 13, 1899.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following order of the President, amendatory of General Orders, No. 15, January 20, 1899, from this office, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, March 13, 1899.*

Executive order of January 17, 1899, is hereby amended as follows:

The third paragraph thereof requiring that the quarantine expenses of the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico shall be charged at present against the revenues of those islands and the epidemic fund, is hereby amended to read as follows:

On and after March 15, 1899, the said quarantine expenses in the Island of Cuba shall be paid from the fund derived from the tonnage taxes of said island as hereinafter specified. The proceeds of said taxes in the Island of Cuba not to exceed $300,000 in each fiscal year, shall be set aside, and the quarantine expenses in the Island of Cuba paid therefrom on certificate of a medical officer, detailed under Executive order of January 17, 1899.

The quarantine expenses in the Island of Porto Rico on and after March 15, 1899, shall be paid from the revenues of the island on certificate of a medical officer detailed under Executive order of January 17, 1899.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By command of Major-General Miles:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant-General.

AMENDED ORDER—MARITIME QUARANTINE IN CUBA AND PORTO RICO BY THE MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

The Executive order of January 20, amended as above, reads as follows:

To prevent the introduction of epidemic disease, it is ordered that the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 15, 1893,

entitled "An act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine-Hospital Service," and all rules and regulations heretofore prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury under that act are to be given full force and effect in the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, and the following additional rules and regulations are hereby promulgated:

The examination in ports of the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico of incoming and outgoing vessels and the necessary surveillance over their sanitary condition as well as of cargo, passengers, crew, and of all personal effects, is vested in and will be conducted by the Marine-Hospital Service, and medical officers of that Service will be detailed by the Secretary of the Treasury as quarantine officers at the ports of Havana, Matanzas, Cienfuegos, and Santiago immediately, and at other ports in the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico as soon as practicable or necessary. Quarantine officers shall have authority over vessels, their wharfage and anchorage in infected seaports, in so far as is necessary to prevent the infection of vessels or their personnel, and all vessels including vessels of the army transport service and merchant and coastwise vessels, leaving ports in the islands of Cuba or Porto Rico, for the United States or for other ports in the islands of Cuba or Porto Rico, vessels of the United States Navy excepted. Quarantine officers will enforce necessary measures on incoming vessels through collectors of customs at ports of entry, who will not permit entry without quarantine certificates, and bill of health shall not be given to an outgoing vessel unless all quarantine regulations have been complied with. All officers of the army transport service and medical officers of the Army and Marine-Hospital Service on duty on army transports will use every precaution to prevent danger of exposure to infection of crews while in ports in the islands of Cuba or Porto Rico.

On and after March 15, 1899, the said quarantine expenses in the Island of Cuba shall be paid from the fund derived from the tonnage taxes of said island as hereinafter specified. The proceeds of said taxes in the Island of Cuba, not to exceed $300,000 in each fiscal year, shall be set aside, and the quarantine expenses in the Island of Cuba paid therefrom on certificate of a medical officer, detailed under Executive order of January 17, 1899.

The quarantine expenses in the Island of Porto Rico on and after March 15, 1899, shall be paid from the revenues of the island on certificate of a medical officer detailed under Executive order of January 17, 1899.

Addition to quarantine regulations—Disinfection of baggage and effects of soldiers returning to the United States from Cuba.

[Department Circular No. 44.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,
Washington, D. C., March 4, 1899.

The following addition is hereby made to the quarantine regulations for the ports of the United States:

Art. II, par. 6. All baggage and effects of soldiers from Havana and Cienfuegos, arriving at any port in the United States south of the southern boundary of Maryland, must be disinfected prior to vessel's entry.